WELCOME HOME

FIRE!!!
FIND THE HYBRID!
PUT OUT THE FIRE!
HELL NO!!! WE'LL LOOSE HIM THAT WAY!
SCRAPE
SNAP
CRACKLE

WHERE DID HE GO?!
AFTER HIM!!!
WATER!!!
GET SOME WATER!!!
HELP WITH THIS!
WE'RE DOING!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
PUT IT OUT!
HURRY!!!
TAP!
TAP!
TAP!
PAD

WATER! I NEED SOME WATER HERE!!!
GI'MME YOUR HAND.

SWOOSH
WOW! YOU'RE REALLY LIGHT! :D
NEEEEIGH!
LEAP!
YEAH, YEAH. WE'RE GOING!

GOT THE REAR OF A HORSE
PLUMP!
SPARCLES
GEE UP!
YAAA

PHEW, FINALLY I CAN EAT...
SCREAK
TABDAK
TABDAK
TABDAK
TABDAK
DAMN, SO TIRED..
CRA-LAG
HOP
CAW!

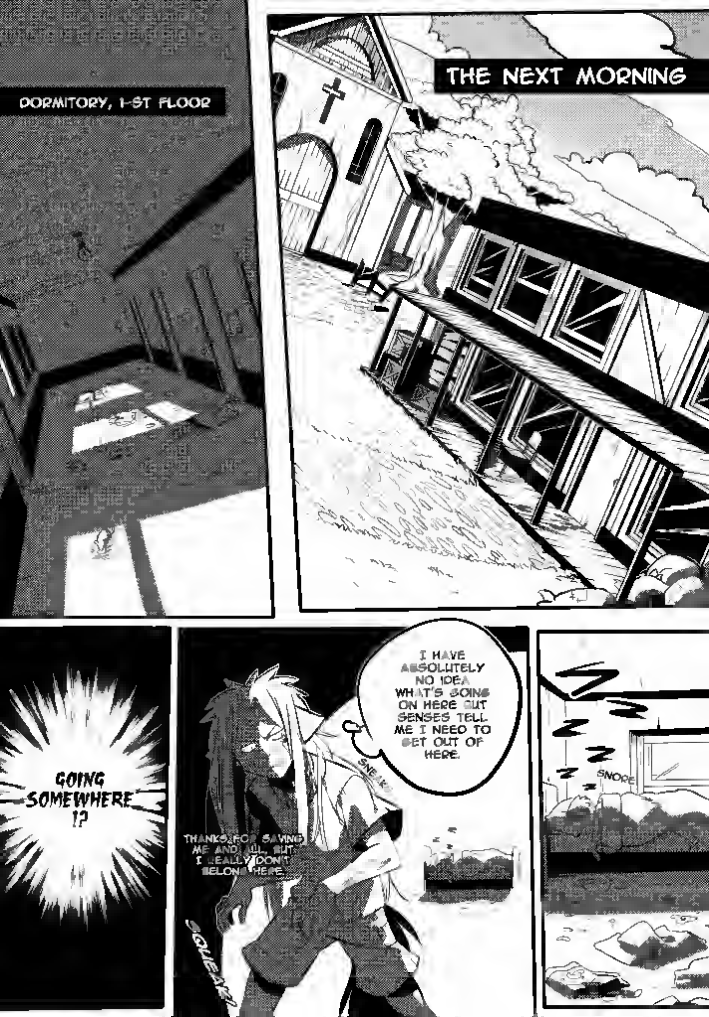
YEEE-HAW!
SHATTER
SHATTER
SHATTER
INCOMING!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

BADABOOM!!
WOOSH!
PLUMPH!
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?!
OH... NOOO !!!
MY DESK!
WELL... WHAT'S LEFT OF IT...
MY DINNER!!!

LICK!
MY REPORTS FOR THE WHOLE WEEK...
MY PAPERS...
WHEN WILL THIS END?
MESS
MORE LOSSES AND WEEKS OF PAPERWORK
OK, MA'QUEEN MODE
HEY NO WORRIES, BOSS, NOBODY GOT HURT RIGHT?
AND WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO LEARN COMING IN THROUGH THE DOOR!?
WHAT THE HELL IS THE HORSE DOING INSIDE!?
HA
HA
MY BELONGINGS GOT HURT!!!
BY THE WAY THE FARM WAS BURNED DOWN!
NO~OR!~!
DON'T YOU KNOW HOW THE FARMS GET BURNED DOWN?
BURNED DOWN? HOW?
UHM.. EXCUSE ME.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M ASKING YOU FOOL!

EXCUSE ME!!!
DID YOU JUST CALL ME A FOOL!?
HUH?
WHAT ELSE SHOULD I CALL YOU?!
COULD YOU PLEASE STOP YOUR HEATED DISCUSSION AND GET ME DOWN FROM THIS TREE?

WELL... UM...
NOW! HAVE YOU GONE INSANE BRINGING A HYBRID HERE?!
JUMP DOWN! I'LL CATCH YOU!
ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME?!
IT CAN'T BE!
A TALKING HYBRID!?
DON'T BE SO GRUFF!
HYBRIDS ARE MONSTERS!!!
SO CUTE
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
DOES HE LOOK LIKE A MALICIOUS MONSTER SENDING BYSTANDERS LEFT AND RIGHT?
SERIOUSLY, GET RID OF IT, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
I'M NOT GOING TO BABYSIT IT!
I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING!
NO, I SAID!!!
SO WHAT? I'M TAKING HIM HOME WITH ME!
OVER MY DEAD BODY!
PLEASING WITH EACH


DORMITORY, 1-ST FLOOR
THE NEXT MORNING
GOING SOMEWHERE !?
THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME AND ALL BUT I REALLY DON'T BELONG HERE.
I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON HERE BUT SENSES TELL ME I NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE.
SNEAK
SQUEAK
SNORE

GOAD, WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
UM.. NO I... IT'S JUST... THAT I...
SHOCK
GULP
MESSY HAIR
STERN DELINQUENT'S GAZE
PWAHAHAHA!!! YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN YOUR FACE!!!
HA HA HA HA
PWAHA HAA HA
PAT PAT
HMPH
Exit
GRIP
AHAHA! CAN'T BREATHE!!!
HAHA
YOU FIND IT AMUSING?!
I THOUGHT I'M A GONER!
UMMMM... ???

DON'T SWEAT IT, YOU'RE COOL!
MY NAME'S NORI, BY THE WAY. WHAT'S YOURS?
MY... NAME?
DO I EVEN HAVE ONE ...CTU...LLY?
INSTANT VOICES
YOUR NAME
NAME
NAME
DAIKIRI
NAME
IT'S DAIKIRI I THINK.
WHAT A NONSENSE.
HM--M... BUT WHO EXACTLY? ANSEI WOULD NEVER AGREE...
MAYBE SUMIP NAH, WON'T HAPPEN.
WELL DAIKIRI 'FRAID I HAVE SOME STUFF TO DO TODAY, SO WE HAVE TO FIND YOU A CARETAKER!
...IT I DON'T NEED ANY...
I'VE GOT IT!!!
WAIT!!!

CITY OF WINDS
I WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME.
BUT WHY DID YOU DO THAT?
DOES ONE NEED A REASON FOR IT?
WELL... THAT DEPENDS, I THINK.
MORTALS LIVE AND DIE AND IF YOU THINK ABOUT CAUSE AND EFFECT ALL THE TIME YOU WON'T HAVE ANY LEFT FOR THE LIFE ITSELF!

COME, LET'S VISIT ANOKIN!
ANI-WHO NOW?

WE ARE HERE!
IS THAT.. HIS HOUSE?
NO WAY! WHY WOULD YOU THINK THAT! IT'S A HOSPITAL!
SHE'S NOT AS SIMPLE AS I THOUGHT SHE IS.
WAIT HERE I'LL CALL YOU-
SUDDENLY PHOTIS IN!
YO, ANOKIN!
WHAAAAAA
A
A
A
A
A
A
SPASH
WOOSH
STARTLE

I'M NOT YELLING! I'M WORKING HERE! I HAVE NO OTHER WAY TO PAY ANSEI FOR THE RENT, AND YOU KNOW IT!
DAIKY, COME IN!
SHINES
HEY, CHILL DUDE! NO NEED TO YELL! JUST CHECK OUT WHAT I HAVE IN STORE FOR YOU!
N-NORI!!! I TOLD YOU NOT TO DISTURB ME WHEN I ADMINISTER MEDICINES!
HIS NAME IS DAIKI!
SPITE
DISDAIN
AND WHY DOES IT GIVE ME THAT STRANGE LOOK?!
BLEH, NORI WHERE HAVE YOU FOUND THIS HYBRID GARBAGE?! AND WHAT'S EVEN WORSE IT HORRIBLY STINKS!

UWAAAA!!! A TALKING HYBRID!!!
HOW COULD YOU BRING SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO A HOSPITAL!?
DON'T YOU TALK TO ME LIKE I'M SOME KIND OF ANIMAL!!!
HAVE YOU SEEN YOURSELF IN A MIRROR?
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!
NOW YOU BOTH SHUT UP AND BECOME BEST FRIENDS!!!
WHAM
FRUSTRATED
LOOK WHO IS TALKING YOU BLOND FOUR-EYES!
"HEY! I'M OF AVERAGE HEIGHT!"
RAWR!
DAMNED DWARF!
PURPLE MONSTER!
SOD OFF!
WHY DID YOU JUST SAY?
F***ING NERD!
STINKY DOG!
OH... YOU!!!
NOW THAT WAS OFFENSIVE!

SOB
EXCUSE ME
PARDON ME
EXCUSE ME
PARDON ME
EXCUSE ME
PARDON ME
SOB
SOB
CORPSE
ANOKIN I HAVE A TASK OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE FOR YOU
SERIOUS AS HELL
ONLY YOU CAN PULL THIS OFF
W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHAT EXACTLY?
SERIOUS
I WANT YOU TO BE A BABYSITTER.
W-WHAT!? HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT WITH THE FACE LIKE THIS?!
NO! NO WAY! NU-UHH! FORGET IT! I CAN'T! ! I'M BUSY! NO! NO! AND NO.
NO NO NO NO NO NO

POKE
POKE
POKE
POKE
POKE
...
CRACK!
GRAB!
SO, ANIMAL, I HAVE LAUNDERED YOU
CLIP
CLIP
NOW, IT'S TIME FOR YOUR NOODLES.
WOW! WOW! WOW!

GRAB
WHAT THE...
CUT YOUR OWN HAIR WITH THIS, BLONDEHEAD !!!
LISTEN CAREFULLY FLEABAG. I DON'T CARE WHO OR WHAT YOU ARE. I'M JUST DOING WHAT NORI HAS ASKED ME TO.
CLIP!
HOLD STILL...
SO...

CLIP!
CLIP!
CLIP!
CLIP!
!CLIP!

DESPAIR
HAIR...
MY PRECIOUS HAIR...
HAIR
DEPRESSION
MY HAIR
HAIR
THEY'RE GONE
SET UP AND LET'S GO I STILL HAVE BUSINESS IN THE TOWN
SETS UP
TAKE IT EASY! YOU'RE SCARING EVERYONE...
HSS
HSS
HSS
HSS
TRY
WHAT IS IT'S MASTER THINKING?
WHAT IS WRONG WITH THIS HYBRID?
IS IT SICK?
THAT'S HARDCORE!

LOWER MARKET DISTRICT
SOME DAY, BLONDIE, SOME DAY.
SHUT UP.

NOTICED
HM?
FILCH
SHOOP
TERROR
BUSTED
STEALING IS BAD YOU KNOW?

HEY!
DASH
MNYEE!
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO? WE 'RE LEAVING!
THIEF!
GET THE THIEF!
THIEF!
STRANGLE

NOTICED
JOLT
!
NO NO
NONO
DING-DONG!
STANCE

MMNNNGGGHHH
CRACK
COUP DE GRACE.
AWOO
AWOO
AWOO
TURN
TURN
TURN
ROLL
ROLL
W-WHAT THE HECK?

RESTRAIN YOUR ANGER SUMI
HIS TIME IS YET TO COME AND YOU KNOW IT

LEAVING
TOC
YOU'RE LUCKY, WORM.
ARE YOU ALIVE?
OW-W...
SOC
TSK.
BE MORE CAREFUL NEXT TIME
NOTICE
HM?
APPOINT

SEE YOU SOON.
???
GAZE
?
WHO WAS THAT?
THAT'S NORI'S BEST FRIEND SUMI AND HER LITTLE BROTHER LOKI.
HE CAN SEE MORTALS' DATES OF BIRTH AND DEATH.
HOLY CRAP!!! SERIOUSLY, WHAT DID I GET MYSELF INTO?
LET'S GO HOME AND FORGET ABOUT THIS DAY.
YOU THINK I CAN FORGET THAT?!

I SEE NORI HAVE FINALLY FOUND A BABYSITTER
I BROUGHT WHAT YOU ASKED FOR
SO, THAT FEATHER-ASS IS IN CHARGE HERE
POLISHED
NEW TABLE NO. 20

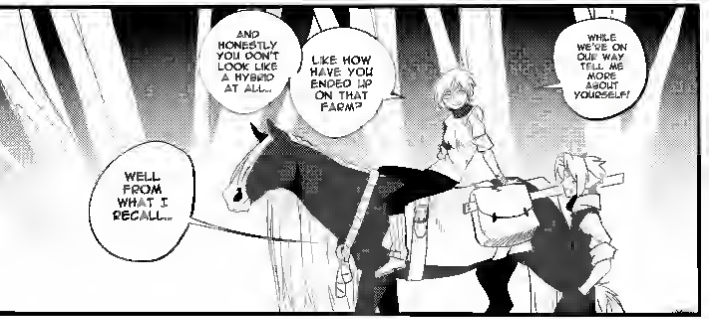
APPRAISING
HM-M, AT LEAST WASHED AND SHEARED YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE AN ANIMAL. MAYBE YOU COULD BRING IN PROFIT...
I TRIED TO REFUSE, BUT...
FEELS GUILTY
SQUEAK
TOPH
SPLAT

ARGH! NORI WHAT'S THAT FILTH AND WHY IS THE HORSE IN THE HOUSE AGAIN!?
HI-YA
TAKE IT EASY IT'S JUST A COUPLE OF STAINS EASY TO CLEAN!
DINNER
TA-DA!
BUT IT'S ME WHO HAS TO CLEAN IT!
THUMP!

RATTLE
HUSH.
JUST LOOK WHAT I'VE FOUND.
DO NOT PLACE YOUR SULLIED BELONGINGS ON A CLEAN TABLE!!
WHAT? COULD IT BE SOMETHING NON-LIVING?
BOOF!
POOF!
POOF!

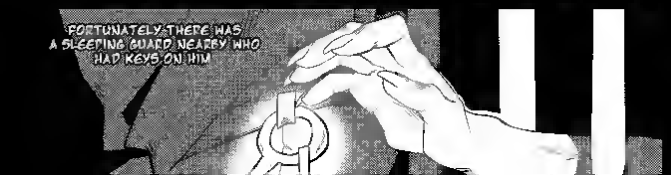
FLYFFY
HANDSOME
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
DAMN HOT
WHEN WILL THIS STOP!?
CA-AW

EARLY MORNING:
DAMN SLEEPLESSNESS...
COULDN'T SLEEP AT ALL...
TOO MANY THINGS HAPPENING AND NEW FACES APPEARING IN SUCH A SHORT TIME... I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON
AND MY HEAD IS STILL EMPTY
SHIT! WHY CAN'T I REMEMBER ANYTHING!?
AND ALL THOSE MORTALS..
OH! YOU'RE AWAKE?
I WAS GOING TO WAKE YOU UP ANYWAY YOU'RE WITH ME TODAY!


AND HONESTLY YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A HYBRID AT ALL...
LIKE HOW HAVE YOU ENDED UP ON THAT FARM?
WHILE WE'VE ON OUR WAY TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOURSELF!
WELL FROM WHAT I RECALL...

I REMEMBER A BLUNT HIT ON THE HEAD...

AND THEN...



HOWEVER, I WASN'T GIVEN TIME TO GET ACCUSTOMED TO NEW SENSATIONS...
I WAS SPOTTED.
FREEING MYSELF I HAD A FEELING AS IF THAT WAS MY FIRST TIME STANDING ON TWO FEET.
SWAYS
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
GET HIM!!!
THE LIVESTOCK IS FLEEING!!!
AND THOSE LEGS CARRIED ME AWAY AS FAST AS THEY COULD...
I'VE BROKEN INTO THE FIRST BUILDING I SAW AND HID BEHIND SOME HAYSTACKS HOPING I WON'T BE FOUND
I HAD NO IDEA IN WHAT DIRECTION SHOULD I RUN...

SHOO
SHOOH
SHOOH
SHOO
SHOO
NEVERTHELESS IT SEEMS LIKE THEY TRIED TO SMOKE ME OUT BY THROWING BURNING TORCHES THROUGH THE WINDOWS
I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE, THAN TO COME OUT...
BACK IN THE HANDS OF THOSE GUYS I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THEY WANTED FROM ME
BUT I HAD A GUT FEELING, OF WHAT TO EXPECT, SO I CLIMBED TO THE ROOF...
THEN I'VE SEEN YOU AND HOPED FOR THE BEST...
THAT'S ALL I REMEMBER

THAT'S KIND OF LAME THAT YOU CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING, THAT IS
BUT I'M SURE YOU WILL RECALL SOMETHING WITH OUR HELP!
JUST DON'T TRY TO ESCAPE AGAIN..
...
SO SHE KNOWS THAT I TRIED TO RUN AWAY BACK THEN...
WE ARE HERE
DO YOU HERD SHEEP?
BAAAAAAA
WELL, I WON'T SAY SO

SHOO!
BAM!
BANG!
CLANG!
TOOF!
THE HYBRIDS?
YEP.
MY JOB ACTUALLY IS NOT TO HERD THEM, BUT TO PROTECT THEM FROM THE HYBRIDS.
BUT TO BE HONEST, IT'S JUST MY PART-TIME ACTUALLY I'M WORKING FOR ANSEI
SO IT'S LIKE I THOUGHT IS THAT FEATHERED-ASS YOUR BOSS?
SOMETHING LIKE THAT BUT HE GIVES US TASTY FOOD AND A DRY PLACE TO SLEEP
THAT'S THE REASON WHY WE RESPECT HIM.
JUST DON'T TELL HIM I SAID THAT, K
HE-HE
SHRCK
RATTLE
SHRCK
RATTLE
RATTLE
SHRCK
CRACK

SHOOT
!
JUMP OUT
HAH
HAH
DASH
DASH
HEY, IT'S THAT THIEF AGAIN!
GRAAA
THE HYBRIDS ARE CRAWLING OUT EARLY TODAY.
COMBAT BAT!
BUT I MANAGED TO ASSEMBLE THIS IN TIME!
!
!

GRROOR
CRACK!
BURST
CRACKLE!
WSHOOH
WHAT THE $%&# IS THAT!?

CLAP!
WHAM!
IT'S HUGE!!!
OH NO! THE SHEEP ARE SCATTERING!
JUMP
GROO!
HAROLD, HERE BOY!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO DO THAT?!
DAIKY I'LL GATHER THE SHEEP AND YOU IN THE MEANTIME DISTRACT THIS FATSO!
WAIT, W-WHA!?

WHAT CAN I POSSIBLY DO?! I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I AM!
SHEEEIT.
TRIP!
FALLING
AW, SCREW IT!
COME WHAT MAY!
...I'LL TAKE MY CHANCES ONCE AGAIN.

GRRR...
I'M FEELING SO AWKWARD...
OFF WITH YOU!!!
GRUM? GRRR

F*#$_OFF
I_SAID!!!
GROAR!!!
SWING
FWOOH
FWOOH
FWOOH

WHAT?! WHAT'S HAPPENING!?
WSHOOH
BLAM!
GREAT JOBHOLDING OFF THE HYBRID GUY, DAIKI!
THAT'S SOMETHING!!!
I CAN SAY THE SAME ABOUT YOUR FORM! YOU LOOK FABULOUS!
KEEP IT UP! FLUFFINESS RULEZ!
BY THE WAY!..

HEY!
YOU'RE OKAY?
WILD IMAGINATION
HEY FELLOW, ARE YOU UNHARMED?
NOBLE SAVIOR!

WHIMPER
ARE YOU MUTE OR WHAT?!
HEY, DAIKY, LOOK AT HIS PAWS!
THEY ARE ALL CUTS AND BRUISES! POOR THING.
AND SINCE WE CANT JUST LEAVE HIM I'M TAKING HIM HOME WITH ME!
I DON'T BELIEVE THAT FEATHER-HEAD WILL BE HAPPY ABOUT IT.
YOU MEAN, ANSEIP NAH, IT'S OKAY, HE MAY BE GRUMPY, BUT HE'S ALL RIGHT!
BUT HE IS SO CUTE! AND LOOKS JUST LIKE YOU!

GRAB
HOP
SHE'S QUITE EARLY TODAY.
HEL-LO
WAIT. IS SHE BRINGING SOMETHING ALONG AGAIN!?
LA
LA
LA
HM?

WHAT'S UP?
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE! NO MORE ANIMALS IN THIS HOUSE!
BUT HE'S SO CUTE.
SOLID ARGUMENT.
HAVE YOU GONE INSANE?! HAVE YOU LOST YOUR SENSE OF SCALE!?
THIS IS NOT A SHELTER FOR ANIMALS AND TRAMPS!!! TAKE IT BACK WHERE YOU FOUND IT!!!
?
WAAAIT A MINUTE...
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE, YOU'LL BE A DEATH OF ME...
BESTIAL FORM...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
FACIAL SCALS...

BUT THAT MEANS..
YOU ARE UNDOUBTEDLY WINDOES!
THUD!
WIND-WHO?
BUT WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT, WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.
IS HE ALL RIGHT?
YEAH. IT HAPPENS TO HIM.
JENK

FAQ of Ansei:

HYBRIDS ARE MONSTERS AND NATURE'S MISTAKES. THEY ARE INSANE, THEIR LIVES ARE AIMLESS, OFTENTIMES LACKING ANY SEMBLANCE OF MIND. THEY ABSOLUTELY DO NOT FIT IN THE FOOD CHAIN AND DON'T HAVE A PLACE IN THIS WORLD. THE REASON THEY APPEARED IS THE TILTED NATURAL BALANCE, ESPECIALLY THE DESTRUCTION OF WIND SPIRITS AND ANY WILDLIFE AND PLANTS THAT HAD CONNECTION WITH THEM. THE WORLD REACTS TO SUSTAINED DAMAGE AND TRIES TO REPAIR IT, AND THE RESULTS ARE HYBRIDS WHICH ARE NEITHER MORTAL NOR SPIRITS AND AKIN TO SPIRITS THEY ARE EITHER BORN, HATCHED OR CONDENSED FROM ELEMENTAL ENERGY PARTICLES. MANY OF THEM ARE BORN WITH UNSUSTAINABLE BODIES, WRAPPED BONES AND ORGANS AND DIE IN AGONY SOONER OR LATER. COMMON HYBRIDS CAN NOT BE CONTROLLED OR TAMED AND SO THEY ARE SYSTEMATICALLY EXTERMINATED. THEY IN TURN DESTROY EVERY LIVING THING THEY CAN REACH.

YET SOME OF THE HYBRIDS POSSESS ENOUGH CONSCIOUSNESS TO DO SIMPLE WORK AND BE TRAINED TO OBEY COMMANDS. SUCH HYBRIDS ARE CAUGHT AND SOLD AS SLAVES OR LIVING CURIOSITIES. A WHOLE INDUSTRY THRIVES OFF THIS BUSINESS SOMETIMES SELLING "SPOILED GOODS" THAT ATTACK THEIR OWNER AND SOMETIMES JUST ORDINARY ANIMALS AND HUMANS WHICH IS CONSIDERED A MAJOR OFFENCE.

THE HYBRIDS ARE CURRENTLY NOT WELL RESEARCHED, AND WITH NATURE'S ONGOING WITHERING THEY APPEAR MORE AND MORE OFTEN